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- 1. Copy of the Recorded Assignment from parent patent application serial number 09/365,680 indicating that the original assignment was recorded on September 27, 1999 on Reel 010266 and Frame 0228;
- 2. Copy of executed Declaration from parent patent application serial number 09/365,680;
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